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IN THE NEAR FUTURE USING THEIR STILL VALID PASSPORTS. AS THE PASSPORTS EXPIRE THESE PEOPLE WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH THE CHOICE OF RETURNING TO CHILE OR BECOMING "REFUGEES," WITH ALL THE UNDESIRABLE IMPLICATIONS OF THE LATTER.

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